GEN. DYER GIVES BIG

Society Out in Force at Ritz-

MANY LARGE GATHERINGS

Young People Rush About

tion of society last night and so numerous people found it necessary to go from one party to the other during the evening. Brig Gen. and Mrs. George R. Dyer gave

Mis. Dyer and Mrs. Hagemeyer reved with the debutante at the entrance

hn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mr. d Mrs. W. B. Osgood Field, Mr. and s. J. Howland Auchincless, Mr. and s. Francis C. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. diter S. Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. W. esbeck Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic When S Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. W. Greesbeck Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Prederic Keenachan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. A Berlin Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Phelips, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kiersted Hidson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Wharton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Gerard and Mr. and Mrs. Thornas Hastings, Mrs. Whiten, Mr. and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin.

Many of Younger Set There.

There were also present the Misses Var Cravath, Christina Nichols, Coline Ingersoli, Angelica Brown, Margaret Angelica, Brown, Margaret Porter, Charlotte Strong, Margaret Mrs. Whilm B Leeds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E Maynard, Mrs. William Payne Thornason, Mrs. William Payne Thornason,

etta Alexander, Evelyn Brown, CaraCarroll, Emily Coe, Florence Blair,
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h, Alexandra Emery, Helen Dinsmore
ntington, Helen Frick, Alice Haven,
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dley Carleton, Albert E. Gallatin, rall Hoffman, Jr., Evander Schley, J. Schleffelin, Jr., Campbell W.

Whiteright Watson and George Miss Lentilhon Gilford's Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gilford. Predance Mrs. Fisher gave a thirty in the main restaurant. a seated supper was served in Mestaurant. While supper was for

Star Paris, Lida L. Flettmann Henry, Caramai Carroll, Alic Margaret Overton, Elizabeth seen, Winifred and Dorothy Chis-Augusta and Louise Dixon, Mar-and Louise Trevor, Marie Tailer.

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JEN. DYER GIVES BIG

DANCE FOR HIS NIECE

Cociety Out in Force at RitzCarlton to Greet Miss

Evelyn Scott.

MANY LARGE GATHERINGS

Town One Party to Another.

Dinners and dances occupied the attention of society last night and so numerous were the diversions that many young party to the other during the evening. Bris. Gen. and Mrs. George R. Dyer gave in the ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton a the bal in the ballroom of the Ribertania and Cobb. Thomas Barber, Richard Babcock, Drayton Burrill, Jr., George De Forest Lord, R. A. Lovett, George McCook, W. Frank E. Hagemeyer by a former mark.

K. Bond Emerson, Jr., and Wadsworth Lewis. Dinner Dance for Miss Oakman.

Mis. Dyer and Mrs. Hagemeyer received with the debutante at the entrance of the ballroom. There was general dancing and after midnight a seated suppersus served in the Ritz-Carlton restaulant of the Ritz-Carlton Mrs. Walter G. Oakman gave at her

MONCURE ROBINSON A HOST. Gives a Christmas Dinner Party at

dance of last night was given BURNHAM FOUNTAIN IN MANILA. Miss Janet Scudder to Design Me-

guests at the Inn for a fortnight.

Miss Janet Scudder, well known sculp. ford.

restaurant. While supper was for his work for the Chicago world's rived a band of Italians sang and bancing was afterward resumed provements inaugurated by President Roosevelt in Manila. Burnham Green is upon reclaimed land, made into a park. cre:
Carol Herriman, Penelope
Bradish Johnson, Dorothy
The memorial fountain is to be a strictly

Mary Alexander, Mildred Den-ance and Joy Williams, Marie

J. T. TALBERT IMPROVES.



When honest men fall out grafters get away.

Washington are at the Gotham. chelle gave a dinner and dance at the Wykagyl Country Club last night for their debutante daughter. Miss Muriel Craw-Mrs. J. W. R. Crawford of New Ro-

Mrs. Herbert Washington gave a dinner last night at 134 East Eightieth street, result of training, and that can be ob-followed by a theatre party, for Miss

May Recover, Doctor Says.

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Dr. Louis
N. Lanehart, physician in charge of the case of Joseph T. Talbert, vice-president of the National City Bank, said to-night that his patient was holding his own, and he thought Mr. Talbert was, if anything, better this evening.

Mr. Talbert's permane.

'CARMEN' PRODUCED AT CENTURY OPERA

Kathleen Howard as a Gypsy With a Hole in Her Stocking.

MUSIC TOLERABLY SUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish will leave Morgan Kingston Heard as Don Jose, Thomas Chalmers as Escamillo.

at Grove Park Inn. George F. Baker left yesterday in his private car for New York accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. William Goadby Loew, and by C. D. Backus of New York They have been guests at the Inn for a fortnight.

Keene Taylor.

The Right Rev. James H. Darlington, his was a gypsy without question, but she raised questions of the plausibility of milded brigadier. Not that Miss Howard made her exactly vulgar, but she was certainly not an appeal to the local designation. Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Purdy of Washington are at the Gotham.

Mrs. I. W. R. Crawford of New Ro-

bursts of force which his previous achieve-ments would hardly have led the audience to expect. Mr. Kingston has not had thirty in the main restaurant. Hiss Janet Scudder, well known sculpture to the large ballroom, and were more to the large ballroom, and were Miss Gilford, M for delineation. Whatever this tenor shall accomplish in acting will have to be the beauty of his voice, however, should carry

lilling and the season of the holisis of this season of the holisy dances organized by Miss Annabella hyphant will take place to-night at herry's.

Mrs. Edward N. Breitung will give a sinner of forty to-night at the St. Regis, afterward taking her guests to Mrs. Celirich's party.

Miss Margaret L. Schieffelin, daughter of Mr. Schieffelin, who will be married to Frederick Osborn on January 10 in the Madison Avenue Church, has chosen for her bridal attractions. Misses Mary J. Schieffelin, who will be married to Frederick Osborn on January 10 in the Madison Avenue Church, has chosen for her bridal attractions. Misses Mary J. Schieffelin, who will be married to Frederick Osborn on January 10 in the Madison Avenue Church, has chosen for her bridal attractions of the Stage and store with the stage and probably did as much as possible in the conditions.

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too was the case with other lyrics, in which the fluency of Bizet's music was injured by the introduction of more syllables than those of the original text and the consequent doubling of notes.

Mr. Polaceo conducting.
"La Gloconda" will be the Saturday matinee opera with Mmes. Destina, Ober and Duchene and Messrs. Caruso, Gilly

day evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The cast will include Mmes. Gadski, Fremstad and Sparkes and Messrs. Urlus, Well, Braun, Althouse.

JULES CLARETIE DIES IN PARIS, AGED 73

French Academician and Director of the Comedie Francaise Succumbs to Influenza.

SUCCESSFUL AS WRITER

Long Active in Newspaper Work and a Noted Playwright and Novelist.

Paris, Dec. 23 .- Jules Claretie, who retired recently as director of the Comedie Francaise, died to-day. M. Claretie, who was 73 years old this month, died of influenza.

Jules Arsene Arnaud Ciaretie was a

literature, which at various times for more than half a century carried him through a career that included war correspondence, essays, plays, poetry, novels, political writing and general journalism.

He was born at Limoges in December.

1840. When still in his teens young claretic began to write his anti-Bonapart
Claretic began to write his anti-Bonapart
three years. She is survived by four some ist effusions with a fervor that brought his Republicanism almost to the point of fanaticism. He soon became known as a fanaticism. He soon became known as a somewhat clever critic of the drama and he was an important member of the group of young men of those days who workshipped at the shrine of Murger, a friendship that lasted until Claretie saw the last that was mortal of the author of "La Vie de Boheme."

The Rey, Ellas D. Whitlock, chief there to-day, a few hours after he had received word of the confirmation of his son's appointment as Minister to Belgium. The Rey, Mr. Whitlock was taken iil of an ellipside the confirmation of his son's appointment as Minister to Belgium.

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M. Claretle's beave denunciation in the columns of the Figuro in 1868 of the execution of Martin Bidaure caused all Paris to read and discuss. Two years later Claretle was with the army of the Rhine in the war of 1870 as correspondent. The siege found him shut up in Paris, where he gave his time to classifying of the Tunleries papers—a labor which later when attached to the Temps he turned into account in a serial. "Le Beau Soliginac," a story very powerful in its effect upon reviving interest in a literary way in the manner and customs of the Pirst Empire.

For years thereafter M. Claretie was a staff member of the Temps by vocation, a novelist and playwright by avocation. During these years of sterling journalistic work for the Temps two of his efforts and "Monsieur le Ministre," were received with especial acclaim in the world of French letters.

M. Claretie's work as dramatic critic was the cause of bringing him into touch with Charles Dickens when Dickens came to Paris to see a performance of "L'Abine," which was an adaptation from "No Thoroughfare" by Dickens and Wilkie Collins. The long friendship which the began between M. Claretie and the English novelist led also to friendships between Claretie and a number of other famous Englishmen, including Lord Leighton, Tennyson, Wilkie Collins and Buiwer Lytton.

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Faced Long Fight as Director.

THE OPERA NEXT WEEK.

First American Performance of "L'Amore dei tre Re"—"Love of the Three Kings"—a tragic poem by the Italian poet dramatist Sem Benelli, set to music by a young Italian composer, Italo Montemezzi, and produced with success last winter at the Scala Opera, Milan will be presented for the first time in American by Guillo Gatti-Casazza at the Metropolitan Opera House on Friday might, January 2, under the direction of Acturo Toscanini.

Mr. Benelli is a conspicuous figure in the Italian literature of the day, Mr. Montemezzi was comparatively unknown until the production of "L'Amore dei tre Re"—to work the day of the smoke of the land in literature of the day of the common of the smoke of the land in literature of the day of the common of the common of the smoke of the land in literature of the day of the smoke of the lead of polytical or assistation occupation. The pleturesome laid in mediceval Italy during a period of barbatian occupation. The pleturesome laid in mediceval Italy during a period of barbatian occupation. The pleturesome laid in mediceval Italy during a period of barbatian occupation. The pleturesome laid in mediceval Italy during a period of barbatian occupation. The pleturesome laid in mediceval Italy during a period of barbatian occupation. The pleturesome

(for the first time in New York as Barnaba). De Segurola, Begue and Reschiglian. Mr. Polacco will conduct.
"Madama Butterfly" will be given for chant and was born at Niagara Falls. Thomas S. Kirkwood of Chicago died the benefit of the Barnard College Alumni Canada, in 1840. As a young man be Association on Saturday night, January 3, went to Chicago, where for many years The cast will include Geraldine Farrar be was connected with the firm of Edson. The cast will include Geraldine Farrar and Mines. Fornia and Mapleson and Messrs. Martinelli, Scottl, Begue and Bada. Mr. Toscanini will conduct.

Next Sunday night's concert will be a "Verdi night." The soloists will be Anna Case, Sophie Brasiau, Pasquale Amato, Italo Cristalli and Paul Althouse. The conducted by was a member of the Chicago Club, the was a member of the Chicago Club, the was a member of the Chicago Club, the opera corchestra will be conducted by Metropolitan, Manhattan and Lotos of New York and of the Eastern "Tannhaeuser" will be given next Tues-Club at Marblehead.

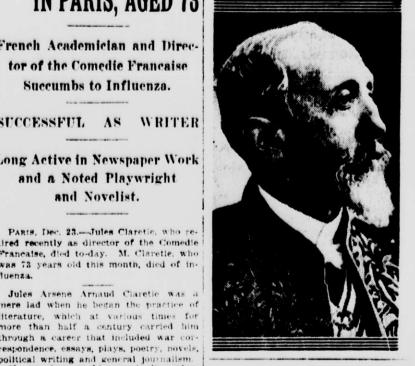
Capt. Zemro M. Pickett.

on Monday at his home, 464 Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-fifth year. He was a member of the New York Maritime Exchange, the Masonic fraternity and the Odd Fellows. His wife and three SEIZ.—Anthony and the Odd Fellows.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 23 .- Mrs. Eliza

beth Stafford, widow of Lawrence Stafford and mother of the late Right Rev. Mgr.

Jules Claretie One of the best known figures in the life of Paris, who died yesterday.



ans ford had been ill with paralysis nearly ght three years. She is survived by four som of and a daughter.

pneumenia two weeks ago while visiting friends in this city. He was 70 years old

WARD LEFT \$5,000,000 ESTATE

BROTHERS - Suddenly, at Montelair, N. J. Monday, December 22, 1913, the Res. William A. Brothers, rector of the Church William A. Brothers, rector of the Church of Immaculate Conception
Relatives, friends and the reverend clergy are invited to attend funeral. Friday, December 23, at 10 A. M. at Church of Immaculate Conception, where solemn high mass of requien will be offered for the repose of his soil. Divine office will be recited at 9.30. Internent St. John's Cemetery, Orange, N. J.
CONDIT.—Melvin Smith, at his late residence, 117 Essex avenue, Boonton, N. J. December 22.
Funeral services Wednesday, December

Funeral services Wednesday, December 21, 2:30 P. M. DUTCHER.—On December 22, at his resi-

dence. 438 West Twenty-ninth atreet, theorge W. Dutcher, aged 55 years, belowed husband of Lillian L. Dutcher and father of Frank M. Walter J. and Andrew E. Dutcher, THE FUNERAL, CHURCH 2 241 West Twenty-third street (Prank E. Campbell Building), on

in his fifty-sixth year. Notice of funeral later. E1Z .-- Anthony A. at his residence, 343

East Eighty-seventh street, beloved hus band of Theresa Seiz, in his thirty-ninth Funeral on Friday, December 16, 10 A. M. at St. Joseph's Church, East Eightyseventh street, near First avenue, where
solemn high mass of requiem will be
offered for the repose of his soul Please

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FRANK E CAMPBELL 231-5 FUNERAL DIRECTOR TILLEPHONE CHEEK 185 DAY OR NIGHT. FUNERAL CHURCH